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1. The Office for Scientific and Technical Cooperation (with East bloc states) (Wissenschaftlich-Technische Zusammenarbeit, WTZ) is located at Koepenickerstrasse 80-82, Berlin O 17. It is now a main department of the Central Office for Research and Technology (Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik, ZAFT).
2. In mid-January 1953, there was a meeting in the WTZ offices. Helfried Pech presided. He stated that the German end of WTZ had been badly organized and that more than 50% of USSR requests through WTZ had not been realized. It was not clear if he meant requests to or from the USSR. He spoke of a possible reorganization of WTZ. This would entail a new body to look after requests for the exchange of men or information after a decision had been made that such an exchange should occur. WTZ would look after the requests only up to the time when a decision was made. The new body would be called the Special Institute for Scientific and Technical Exchange (Fachanstalt fuer Wissenschaftlich-Technischen Austausch).

Permanent Commissions

3. WTZ is known to have permanent commissions with Poland, Czechoslovakia, USSR, Hungary and Rumania and may have them with other East bloc states. These normally meet quarterly. Meetings may be in satellite capitals, for example, the VIIIth. session of the permanent Polish commission was to be held in Warsaw in September 1952.
4. When a request for the exchange of information or men has been approved by the appropriate permanent commission, it receives a reference number like this:

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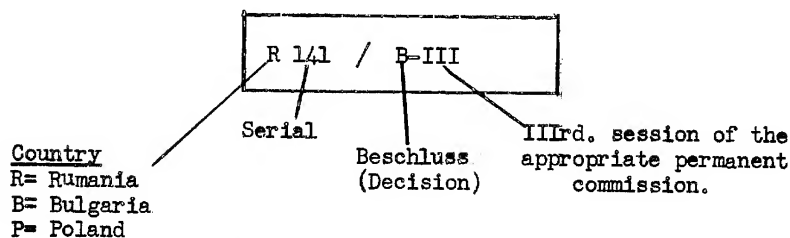
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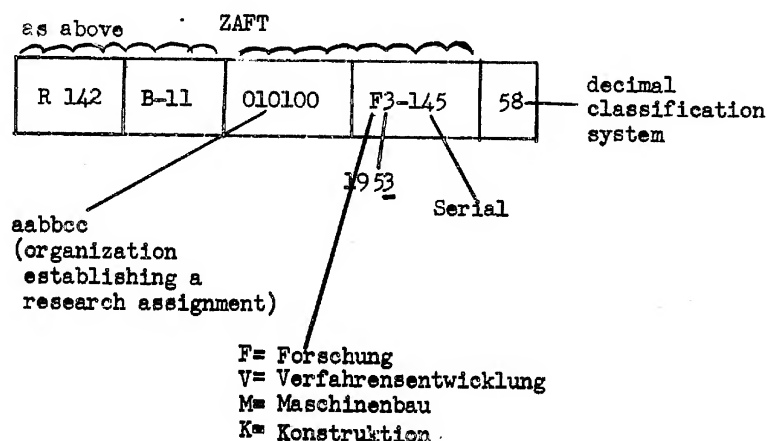
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- a. Request by a satellite to East Germany:



- b. In the case of a request from East Germany to another satellite, there may be a ZAFT number tacked on to the above, so that the whole reference may appear as follows:



The USSR uses an unknown system of its own.

Example of a WTZ request

5. Rumania has asked East Germany, under reference R 141/B-III, for information on the following, by II/1953: "Polymolecularity and reactivity of cellulose used in artificial silk works. Information on whether the method of fractionating with phosphoric acid to determine the polymerization of the cellulose (Alfred Ekenstamm's method) is used and what its disadvantages are. Information on whether the cupro-ammonia fractionation process worked out by the Moscow Research Institute for Artificial Fibers is used".

WTZ representatives in East German organizations

6. The following are responsible for WTZ affairs:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ministry, State Secretariat, etc.</u>
Streckenbach	HV Building Materials
Kawohlus	Railway Directorate
Stempel	Agriculture and Forestry
Hempel	HV Chemicals
Kukatz	Machine Construction
Hofmeister	Food
Kieseler	Light Industry
Hass	State Geological Commission

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Ministry, State Secretariat, etc.</u>
Maywaldt	Post & Telecomm.-HV Radio
Brüll	Town Council
Kuk	Construction
Rombock	Water Economy
Matzelt	Academy of Sciences
Nenke	HV Potassium and Mining
Schmallandt	Mining and Smelting
Schneider	Health

List of WTZ members

7. By room numbers in Köpenicker Strasse 80-82:

<u>Room</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
101	Neuber, Anna	
"	Kascyca, Helene	
104	Mostertz, Walter	
"	Mustroph, Gerda	
105	Fricke, Otto	
"	Schulze, Wilhelmine	
"	Trzeba, Heinz	- Hungarian cooperation
106	Roeder, Betty	
"	Klakow, Christa	
107	Gabriel, Franz	
"	Hartwig, Gerda	- Czechoslovakian cooperation
108	Bode, Cäcilie	
"	Held, Hildegard	- Secretary of East German - Poland
"	Paetzold, Irmgard	Commission
110	Mönnich, Walter	
111	Appelt, Paul	
"	Martens, Heinrich	
"	Tetschlag, Meta	
113	Bachmann, Giesela	
"	Neumeyer, Kurt	
114	Grund, Gertrud	
115	Rothe, Willy	
117	Wagner, Rolf	
118	Schoening, Helmut	
"	Krueper, Charlotte	
"	Menzel, Fritz	
"	Otto, Gertrud	
119	Deck, Georg	
"	Weynell, Werner	
120	Meyer, Dr. Erich	- General WTZ organization
123	Dierk, Irmgard	
"	Glogau, Walter	
"	Pech, Helfried	- Work includes USSR requests.

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<u>Room</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
124	Schottke, Charlotte	
125	Gaebler, Fritz	
130	Schenk (Fernschreib), Lucia	

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